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The major government operation in the area between the Mekong and Bassac rivers is making slow progress in the face of seasonal flooding and moderate Khmer Communist resistance. Elsewhere in the capital region, government defenders over the weekend fended off Communist attacks against a garrison town on the east bank of the Mekong River 10 miles upriver from Phnom Penh.

Fighting in most other areas of the country has been in reaction to government clearing operations. In the far southwest, however, insurgent elements have cut Route 4 west of Kompong Speu, isolating the government task force trying to relieve the beleaguered town of Kompong Seila.

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